

BERKELEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS – New Jersey recognizes the importance of providing services to children with special needs through its Project Child Find efforts. The Berkeley Heights School District participates in these Child Find efforts by providing screening and evaluation for children 3 to 21 years of age who appear to have problems in communication, motor, social-emotional, or learning areas. The screening and evaluation are available to preschoolers; to highly-mobile students with disabilities, such as migrant and homeless students; and students who may be disabled even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

Children found to be eligible for special education and related services are entitled to free and appropriate special education programming and related services. Parents of students ages 5 through 21 should contact the principal of their child's school or the school district's Office of Special Services at (908) 464-1298 for additional information concerning eligibility for such services.

Information can also be provided to parents of children from birth through 3 years of age regarding early intervention services. Mrs. Toby Marcus, School Social Worker, will coordinate preschool referrals for the Berkeley Heights School District. She may be reached at (908) 464-1298.